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TRADE PROSPECTS AT CANTON.

The following extract is from a leading article in our Chinese contemporary, the Canton Gazette:

Judging from the activities of things to be seen on every side we may conclude that trade revival in Canton has once more begun. The causes for this may be summarised as follows:

(1) With the passing of the New Year holidays businessmen must, as usual, resume their business life. Last year was a bad and quiet year for most lines of trades. But stocks on hand have since been consumed. A general demand for things arose which must be supplied by the merchants.

(2) With the leaving of the majority of the soldiers from the city for the East River, and with the repeated successes for the Allied troops reported from the front, a general feeling of ease and confidence in the minds of the people quickly returns. For with Chen Chung-ming defeated and his men all driven out, the general belief is that there will be peace for Canton.

(3) The change of policy on the part of the authorities with regard to the question of the status of the Government property has greatly quietened down the anxiety of the people and has restored their confidence. Real estate business once more begins to show signs of activity.

(4) The campaign to suppress the bandits entrusted to General Li Fook-lun is to be carried out, and the few important successes reported by him are also causes that add to the growing confidence on the part of the public.

So when the East River campaign actually comes to an end, within the summer, as it should from all indications, full trade revival within the next ten months should be a matter of certainty.

JAPAN'S TRADE WITH CHINA.

Japan's trade with China during the month of March resulted in exports totalling Y.30,387,000, while imports amounted to Y.12,000,000.

Compared with the returns for March, 1922, exports increased by Y.2,567,000, while imports decreased by Y.2,150,000. Since the beginning of the year exports have aggregated Y.63,941,000, and imports Y.49,924,000.

Classified according to locality, the returns read as follows:—

EXPORTS.			
Localities.	March.	Jan./March.	
Manchuria	Y. 3,782,000	Y. 3,306,000	
North China	11,633,000	33,455,000	
Central	15,434,000	37,076,000	
South	39,000	116,000	
Total	Y.30,887,000	Y.68,941,000	
IMPORTS.			
Localities.	March.	Jan./March.	
Manchuria	Y. 233,000	Y. 820,000	
North China	5,946,000	20,271,000	
Central	5,165,000	26,700,000	
South	913,900	2,151,000	
Total	Y.12,000,000	Y.49,924,000	

JAPANESE INSURANCE COS. SWINDLED.

GIGANTIC SERIES OF FRAUDS ALLEGED.

Reuter's correspondent in Tokyo writes:—

Swindling the fire insurance companies of Y.200,000 by acts of incendiarism is the charge brought against one Chusuke Mori, resident in one of the suburbs of Tokyo, who is stated to have been caught in the act of practising his nefarious trade.

Since January, 1922, Mori is alleged, to have, on several occasions, started a fire in the neighbourhood of a house owned by himself, and when his house was "devoured" by the flames, to have collected the value of his insurance policy from the company concerned.

His tricks, it is asserted, have resulted in heavy losses to others besides himself, a investigations reveal that through him over 600 houses have been burnt, representing a value of about one million and a half of yen.

It is further alleged that Mori had recently built several houses in different parts of the city, which it is believed he intended to destroy by similar means in order to enrich himself at the expense of the insurance companies.

JAPAN'S NAVAL RETRENCHMENT.

1,000 OFFICERS AND 13,000 MEN TO GO.

According to an announcement by the Navy Department, upwards of 1,000 commissioned officers and 13,000 men have since the year before last received their discharge papers in accordance with the naval retrenchment programme.

The active ranks of the navy have been reduced by eight admirals, 12 vice-admirals, 69 rear-admirals, 522 captains and commanders, and over 800 officers of lower ranks.

During next month it is proposed to reduce the dockyard employees by another 10,000. Opportunity will be taken of the changes that will then be made to standardize the work done in the different dockyards. While the Kure and Yokosuka yards, for instance, will, it is understood, be largely devoted to the manufacture of naval armaments, the yard at Hiroshima will specialize principally in aircraft.

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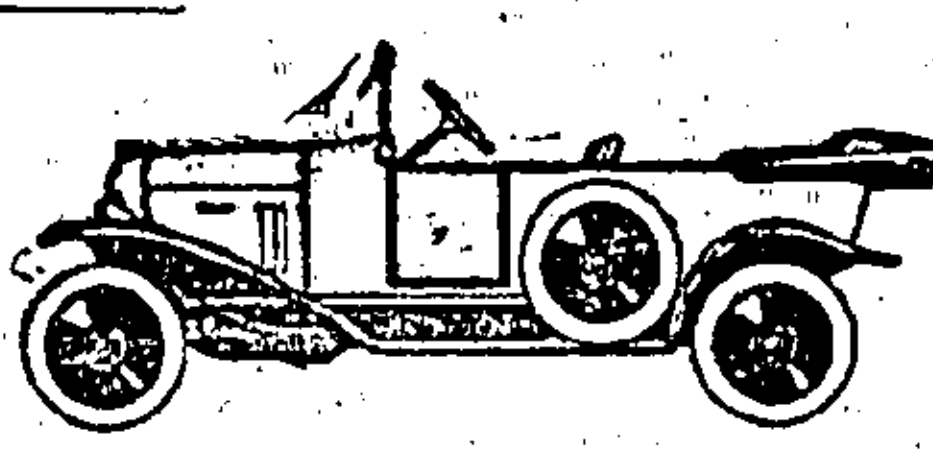
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COMPANY REPORT.
MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

The thirty-first annual report of the Board of Directors to the shareholders states—

The Directors submit to the Shareholders of the Bank the General Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

The Net Profits for the year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including £152,703 os. 11d. brought forward from last account, amounted to £410,811 11s. 11d. From this sum has to be deducted £84,000 being the Interim Dividend of 8 per cent. less Income Tax, on the "A," "B" and "C" shares paid in September last.

The Directors have added £50,000 to the Reserve Fund (raising it to £1,250,000) £15,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and written £50,000 off Freehold Banking Premises. They now recommend a Final Dividend on the "A," "B" and "C" shares of 8 per cent. less Income Tax (making 16 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of £157,811 11s. 11d. to be carried forward.

Branches of the Bank have been opened at Simla, Batavia and Soerabaya.

The following Directors retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election—Mr. H. Melville Simons and Lord Carmichael.

It will be necessary to appoint Auditors. Messrs. Cooper, Brothers & Co. and Messrs. W. A. Browne & Co., the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

HONGKONG YARN MARKET

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kotwall, cotton and yarn brokers, in their latest circular, say:

The period under review since our last report, dated March 21st, has been marked by two outstanding features. In the early part of that period the market remained stagnant. Latterly, however, a better demand appears to have sprung up from the consuming districts, which, coupled with the advance of American cotton, has induced a healthier tone, resulting in enhanced values to the extent of 2 1/2 per bale. The closing tone is good. Total sales 4,500 bales. Unsold stocks 4,500 bales. Bargains in Chinese hands, sold and to arrive, 4,000 bales.

Shanghai.—This market also experienced a decided change for the better, prices rising about 1s. 3 to 1s. 3.

Japanese Yarn.—Market steady.
Raw Cotton.—No sales. Stock 100 bales, Bengal only. Quotation: Bengal \$55 to \$60 per picul. Chinese \$58 to \$68 per picul.

KAILAN DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., inform us that they are in receipt of a telegram from Tientsin giving the information that at a meeting of Directors of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., in London an interim dividend of 2 1/2 per share free of tax was declared on account of the year ending June 30th, 1924, payable on May 1st next.

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YAU MATI POLICE COURT.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE REMANDED.

TRIAD SOCIETY CONVICTION.

A Chinese accountant appeared before the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) at Yau Mat Police Court yesterday charged with having embezzled \$250 from his employers, the Wing On Loong, by means of false entries in the accounts.

ALLEGED STOWAWAY.

A doppelgänger, unshaven individual, who said that he was a Japanese and that he could speak English, was charged with arriving at Hongkong on the s.s. *Sui Sang* without having obtained the permission of the owners or anyone connected with the ship. He admitted this, explaining that he could not get work at Amoy, and came to Hongkong in search of it.

Captain Milford, of the *Sui Sang*, said that previously the accused had said that he was a Russian. Witness was anxious that an example should be made, as there had been a lot of stowing away of late. His ship had been delayed for two hours over this man.

His Worship remanded the man in police custody so that his Consul might be approached.

BATTLE OF THE SEXES.

A Chinese man and woman appeared on a charge of disorderly conduct. It was stated that they had been fighting with bamboo poles. Each was bound over in \$25 to be of good behaviour for six months.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

When an adult Chinese and two Chinese boys appeared on remand charged with kidnapping, they were once more remanded by his Worship until to-morrow morning.

ROPE-STEALER SENTENCED.

Inspector Spear again brought up a Chinese who had been remanded on a charge of stealing rope from a junk.

A Chinese detective said that at 1.30 a.m. on the 19th inst., he was on duty in a police van in Yau Mat Bay. He saw a boat with three persons on board. He shouted to these people to come alongside. They did not do so, but went on. The police boat gave chase, and was drawing on the other when the witness saw one of the latter's occupants throw something into the sea. They were then several boats lying. One man got ashore and escaped. The accused tried to get ashore by climbing on to one of the other boats, but witness grasped his legs and held him. Witness asked him what he had thrown overboard, and he said "Two pieces of rope." These were afterwards recovered from the water.

A small wizened Chinese said that he was the owner of a licensed boat. He lost his licence during the last typhoon, and the number of his boat had been washed off. His Worship remarked that the witness was something of a mystery, but Inspector Spear said that he had reason to believe the man's story.

Witness, proceeding, said that two men engaged him to row to a junk. When he got to the latter he saw nobody aboard. The men who hired him took some rope from the junk. Asked by the Magistrate if he had realized that they were stealing the rope, he said that this had suggested itself to him, but that he was nothing under compulsion and could do nothing.

The accused pleaded that the other man had committed the theft and that he (the accused) had protested, saying "This will not do." He had asked to be put ashore as soon as he realized the other man's unlawful purpose.

Inspector Spear said that the accused had been sentenced in August 1923 for attempted larceny from the person. The Inspector added that he had every expectation of arresting the other man.

The accused was sent to prison with hard labour for six months.

MAGISTRATE AND KOWLOON'S BESEN.

When the driver of a motor-bus, plying at Kowloon, was convicted by Mr. Hamilton of driving to the common danger, his Worship observed "Since I have worked at Yau Mat, I have seen the way the buses are driven, and in many cases it is a scandal. As you have a clean record, I will only fine you \$5."

THREE MONTHS FOR OPIUM.

A Chinese woman convicted of preparing opium was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

UNLAWFUL SOCIETY SENTENCES.

The five men remanded last week on a charge of being members of a Triad Society came up again before Mr. Hamilton yesterday afternoon. This time Mr. E. A. Hall, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, defended.

A Chinese detective testified to finding two documents, which, with others, had been put in evidence as numbered exhibits. While in the house concerned in the charge, he was on guard over the front cubicle, whose occupants he ordered to keep still. He was armed, but did not draw his revolver. His order was obeyed.

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V.R.C. ANNUAL SPORTS.

SATURDAY'S MEETING.

On the Hongkong F.C. ground on Saturday the annual athletic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club will take place, commencing at noon. H.E. the Governor has signified his intention of being present, and Sir Claud Severn may distribute the prizes.

A successful meeting is assured by the quality and quantity of the entries, particulars of which appear below. Mr. R. C. Wickell, the honorary secretary of the V.R.C., has arranged for over thirty events. More entrants are required for the ladies' one mile bicycle race. The marathon race will commence at Pokfulam Police Station and the course from there will be via Pokfulam Road to Peak Hotel, on to new motor road (Stubbins Road), to Morrison Hill Gap Road, along this road to Hongkong F.C. ground, once round the course and finish at tape in front of the Stand.

Long Jump.—9 entries, including Shah Buddin, last year's winner, with a record jump.

High Jump.—7 entries, including Capt. Hays Newington.

1 Mile Handicap.—7 entries, including Mais and St. Bell, both to start off scratch.

1/2 and 3 Mile Bicycle Races.—Open to the Colony.

120 Yards Handicap.—9 entries, including Urquhart.

Indian Tug-of-War.—3 entries, including Omar, Rahmin and Urquhart.

Half Mile Flat.—12 entries, including Mair and Bell, both scratch, 25 yards start for limit man.

440 Yards Challenge.—15 entries, including the two Omars and Fong Tin Ki.

Tug-of-War (Europeans).—5 entries, including Warders, 2 from H.M.S. *Despatch*, and East Surreys.

Marathon Race (about six miles).—11 entries, including five from the East Surreys, one from the R.G.A. and one from the Navy.

220 Yards Handicap.—12 entries, including A. Rahmin at scratch; limit man, 15 yards.

V.R.C. 100 Yards.—8 entries.

Ladies' One Mile Bicycle Race.—2 entries.

Indian Flat Race (1 mile).—6 entries.

One Mile Relay Race.—6 entries (East Surreys, H.M.S. *Despatch*, I.R.C., V.R.C., H.K. and S. R.G.A. and L.C.).

Hurdles (120 yards).—5 entries, including Shah Buddin and Owen Hughes.

One Mile Flat (open).—13 entries, including Bell.

Tug-of-War (heavy).—5 entries, 2 Park Batteries and H.K. and S. R.G.A.

SAIGON RICE MARKET.

The Compagnie de Commerce et de Navigation d'Extrême-Orient, in their report dated Saigon, April 7th, state: "The slight rise which we reported last week has continued. Paddy, which had come more abundantly during the last few days at better prices, is now scarce again. A few parcels have been sold to Japan, but most of the exports have been transacted with Hongkong, where important freight obligations were effected. The tendency is very firm and everything leads to the belief that prices will be affected thereby."

The total amount of rice exported from January 1st to March 24th, 1924, is 390,277 tons against 343,364 in 1923.

We quote today:—White Saigon rice, No. 2 sifted Japan quality, Hongkong \$6.70 per picul, f.o.b. Saigon, for March/April shipment.

"PASSION."

The notable historical film now showing at the Coronet Theatre, "Passion," not only presents some very beautiful costumes, all historically correct but also unfolds an intensely dramatic story. The theme chosen is the romantic life of Madame du Barry, the pretty French milliner who became chief favourite of Louis XV. and ruled a kingdom in his name, only to perish at the guillotine during the French revolution. Arresting at once for its splendid cost pageants and terrible mob scenes, "Passion" is also noteworthy for its finished acting, Pola Negri taking the part of beautiful, capricious Madame du Barry with rare artistic grace and skill.

Mr. Hall put the first accused in the witness-box. In answer to his Worship, the man said that the cards (produced in Court, and alleged to be unlawful) must have been left by some children who had been playing with them in the first moon of the New Year. He had never heard of a Triad Society. He could not read. The only exhibit which belonged to him was one (a poster) which had been given to him by a friend.

His Worship asked if he was aware that it was a representation of the stone incense-bowl which was found floating down a certain river by the monks. The accused replied that he did not know.

A second accused said that he went to smoke opium, a third said that he went to get his shoes, a fourth said that the object of his visit to the house was to deliver a message, and the fifth that he was smoking opium because he was not feeling well.

Giving judgment, his Worship observed that there was no doubt whatever that the documents produced were concerned with an unlawful society, and he could not credit the explanation of any of the accused. He would give them the option of a fine as an alternative to imprisonment, however. The first accused would be fined \$750 or nine months' hard labour, and each of the other men \$100 or two months' hard labour.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Gordon & Douglas, at 10, King's Road, on Mondays and Thursdays. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 18th April, 1924. [675]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whether or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 21st instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th prox., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Gordon & Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

RODWEILL & CO., LTD.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 21st April, 1924. [678]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND
 CONTINENT.

THE Steamship "KASAMA"
 having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whether or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 24th April, 1924, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st May, 1924, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

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SPORT.

TENNIS.

HOW THE TOURNAMENT STANDS.

With the intervention of the Easter holidays there has been little or no play in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament for the last six or seven days and the following resume of how the various events now stand will perhaps be of interest.

The OPEN SINGLES.—Three players have already reached the semi-final stage of this event. They are R. E. Worthington in the top bracket, and T. Houda and H. D. Rumjahn in the bottom bracket. In the top bracket S. A. Rumjahn has to meet S. H. Ismail in the fourth round. Ismail has been playing good tennis this season but he is hardly good enough for A. S. Rumjahn who should win. If he does get through he will have to meet Worthington. The Houda—H. D. Rumjahn match is fixed to be played off on Friday, the 25th. The final of the open singles is to be played on Wednesday the 25th inst.

The OPEN DOUBLES.—Three pairs have already reached the semi-final. They are S. H. and S. D. Ismail, who have reached this stage in a comparatively easy manner. They drew a bye in the first place, and then drew a bye from Green and Lay, played one match and so entered the semi-final. The others in the semi-final are H. D. and O. Rumjahn and S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn. They are in the bottom bracket and the match was played off yesterday, a report of which is published in this issue. Ng Sze Kwong and C. Chou have to meet R. E. Worthington and F. A. Redmond in the fourth round and the winners have to meet S. H. and S. D. Ismail. The two last named should win and should go into the final. The final is to be played off on Monday the 30th inst.

The CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.—In the bottom bracket R. E. Worthington has reached the final. C. C. Stark, R. M. Henderson and L. Forster, R. J. Saunders have all reached the third round. The winners of these three matches go into the semi-final. There should be no doubt as to the challenger. Worthington should get there easily. He will probably be the new club champion.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A".—Three players have reached the semi-final: R. M. Henderson (+5/8), R. E. Worthington (+3/8) and G. W. Sewell (+3/8). R. J. Saunders (+3/8) and A. B. Raworth (+3/8) have still to meet in the third round.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.—This event has made the best progress, the final round having been reached. The finalists are: L. Forster and G. Aubrey (+2/8), and G. R. More and H. Owen Hughes (15).

The MIXED DOUBLES.—B. D. Evans and Mrs. Griffin (+4/8), by reason of a walk over from Hett and Miss G. Grace (+13), have reached the semi-final (top bracket). J. Hatterley Smith and Mrs. Hatterley Smith have yet to meet. The winners have to meet Evans and Mrs. Griffin. In the bottom bracket the couples in the semi-final are R. E. Worthington and Miss P. Grace (+3/8) and H. Owen Hughes and Miss Calvert (+3/8).

H. D. AND O. RUMJAHN IN THE FINAL.

By defeating S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn in the semi-final of the open doubles championship yesterday by three sets to two, H. D. and O. Rumjahn qualified for the final. The match was a very close one and on the run of the play S. A. and A. H. should have won. After being a set down they were leading 4-0 in the fourth set which they eventually took at 8-4, making it two sets all, and again in the fifth and last set they were leading by five games to three. They got the lead again at 6-3 but lost the next three games and the match.

A. H. Rumjahn in the first three sets was the weakest of the four, he and his partner were not such a good working team as their opponents. He was often badly placed and passed with some ease. In the fourth set, however, he played brilliantly, being as was also his partner, very sure on the volley and the smash. S. A. Rumjahn did excellent work at the net. H. D. and O. Rumjahn made an excellent pair, their team work being very good, but both had patches of brilliancy and dullness. O. Rumjahn made many fine smashes.

Results:—
 OPEN DOUBLES.—H. D. and O. Rumjahn beat S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn 3-2, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B". D. D. Dryden (+2/8) beat A. Stevens (+5/8) 6-2, 6-1.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

EASTER MONDAY COMPETITIONS.

The results of the competitions at Fanling on Easter Monday were:—

LONG DRIVING.

1.—Men: A. K. Mackenzie 238 yards—won easily.

2.—Ladies: Mrs. Fitzroy-William 166 yards—won easily.

APPROACHING AND PUTTING.

1.—Men: Captain Bloxham, 9.

2.—Ladies: Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Fitzroy-Williams and Mrs. Humphreys tied with 11 each. At the second attempt Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Fitzroy-Williams tied again with 11 each. Finally Mrs. Parker won with a score of 10.

RUNNING BOGEY POOL.

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D. G. Bruce 3 up Winner.

Comdr. E. C. Wrey 2 up.

F. G. Walker 1 up.

SPECIAL MEDAL ROUND UNDER HANDICAP.

F. G. Walker 84—9-75 Winner.

D. G. Bruce 88—18-75.

C. W. Jeffries 97—19-75.

MIXED FOURSOMES BOGEY COMPETITION.

Mr. and Mrs. Roffey, 6 down. Winners.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. THE REST.

The full score in the match H.K.C.C. v. The Rest, played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Easter Monday were:—

H.K.C.C.	THE REST.
A. Claxton, c Jex, b Quick..... 26	E. J. R. Mitchell, c and b Hett..... 40
H. Owen Hughes, c Purcell, b Pafford..... 1	G. R. More, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Osborne..... 23
A. V. Dean, c Rumjahn, b Osborne..... 2	G. Purcell, c Osborne..... 7
G. Purcell, c Osborne..... 7	L. D. McNicholl, c and b Pafford..... 13
Rev. T. Powell, c Quick, b Pafford..... 0	E. G. Lammer, c Rumjahn..... 30
D. R. Wahl, b Balhatchet..... 2	F. N. Young, not out..... 1
F. N. Young, not out..... 10	Extras..... 10
Total..... 161	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pafford.....	15	4	34	3
Quick.....	7	1	13	1
Balhatchet.....	9	1	22	1
Madar.....	4	0	13	0
Hett.....	4	0	14	1
Osborne.....	7	1	28	3
Rumjahn.....	1	0	4	1

THE REST.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt.-Comdr. Jotham, c Young, b Powell.....	1			
A. A. Rumjahn, c Claxton, b Powell.....	19			
N. Balhatchet, c More, b Lammer.....	3			
A. Madar, c Claxton, b Powell.....	7			
Rev. Fr. Purcell, b Powell.....	7			
Pay-Lt.-Comdr. Pafford, c Dean, b Lammer.....	6			
S. Jex, c Powell.....	8			
Ng Sze Kwong, b Young.....	2			
Lt.-Comdr. Osborne, c Claxton, b Lammer.....	0			
A. S. Hett, c Dean, b Young.....	13			
Rev. E. K. Quick, not out.....	23			
Extras.....	1			
Total.....	80			

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Powell.....	16	9	22	5
Lammer.....	20	3	59	2
Young.....	5.1	1	8	2

FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS v. THE REST.

South China met a picked team from the Rest of the League in an exhibition game on Monday. A record crowd attended and they were rewarded with a good game.

South China won the toss and defended the Morrison Hill goal. The Rest got away from the kick off but were repulsed by a sound defence. After a brief visit by South China to the other end, the Rest made a strong attack on the South China goal and a good shot by Angus was negated by Eaton getting offside. Good work by South China left wing had the opposing defence guessing, but Wynne cleared with a good header. Eaton tested Lau Hing Cheung from a free kick keeping for hands but the goal was in safe keeping. The game continued fast and even, with the defence too good for the attack.

Crossing over with the score sheet blank the game continued even with South China showing the better combination. Both goalkeepers put in some very fine work and the game was keenly contested up to the final whistle and the game ended in a goalless draw. The teams were:—

South China—Lau Hing Cheung; Ng Kam Cheun and Chan So; Leung Yuk Tong, Wong Shui Wa and Lam Yuk Ying; Ping Kam Wing, Choi Ping Fan, Wong Pak Chong, Lai Wai Tong and Chan Kwong Lu.

The Rest—G. Rodger; Wynne and F. Wheeler; Howarth, J. Stewart and East; Charlesworth, Eaton, Gerrard, Howard and Angus.

Referee: Mr. Hollands; Linesmen: Messrs. Wakeham and Ip Kau.

At the conclusion Mrs. James presented the league cups and medals. Leung Yuk Tong received the Daily Press cup for League Champions, and the Triad's Reserve captain, Mr. Grindle, received the Fred Ellis cup for winners of the junior division. Gold medals were handed to each of the players in the winners and runners-up teams. Bouquets were presented to Mrs. James by the respective captains, and Mr. Mok Hing thanked the Committee on behalf of South China. Three hearty cheers were given for Mrs. James and for the teams.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE "PAUL BEAU."

PASSENGER WHO TOOK REFUGE UNDER A TABLE.

One of the passengers on board the Paul Beau when she was damaged by collision a few nights ago in the Canton River was Mr. Lum Chi Fung, of the Foreign Affairs Department, whose story is thus recorded in the Canton Gazette:—
 "When the collision occurred, I was in the dining hall. Just before the impact, men were seen running and yelling. I thought pirates had begun operations. To avoid any stray bullets I sought shelter under the table. A loud crash was soon heard and simultaneously the window panes and furniture were broken and scattered about in every direction. I crawled out of my shelter to the toilet room close by and locked myself in. Nothing unusual being heard for sometime, I got out only to find that the boat was sinking. I then discovered the real cause and lost no time in making for the rescue boat."

MACAO NOTES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE SHORTAGE.

Macao, like Hongkong, is suffering from a shortage of houses. It is very remarkable that, despite this state of affairs, Chinese householders seem to be unwilling to let their houses to foreign tenants. The authorities should take notice. Perhaps a remedy might be found if the Government were willing to advance money on easy terms to enable Portuguese citizens to acquire their own houses.

A WORTHY APPEAL.

A Committee of ladies of Hongkong and Macao is organizing a bazaar and a concert to raise funds for the Church of St. Lawrence. The concert is to take place on the 20th inst., at the Teatro D. Pedro V., and it is proposed to hold the bazaar on the 27th and 28th instants. It is to be hoped that a ready response will be the result.

ATHLETICS.

The Boys' Own Athletic Club (Hongkong) sent a number of athletes over to Macao who participated in a number of events in a meeting specially organized for them. Hongkong boys won the 100 metres and 200 metres flat races. Macao competitors won Putting the Weight and the Marathon. The Tag-of-War and Relay Race were cancelled as no teams were forthcoming. On Saturday, 19th instant, a fine football match between a team drawn from the secondary schools in Macao and the Boys' Own Athletic Club was played, resulting in a draw of one all. On Sunday, 20th instant, a football match was played between the Grupo Republica and the Boys' Own Athletic Club. This game, which was a very exciting one, also ended in a draw—three all.

During the progress of this match a very regrettable incident occurred. The captain of the Grupo Republica insulted the referee for awarding a penalty. The referee was very patient in not ordering the player off the field.

His Excellency the Governor donated a valuable trophy for this match and as it ended in a drawn match Hongkong will be invited to replay.

ENTERTAINMENT.

At the Club de Macao, the members of the Boys' Own Athletic Club were entertained at a dance and supper, on Saturday, 19th instant. The entertainment was a very big affair and the Hongkong guests contributed to the musical programme in addition to the regular orchestra provided by the Club.

A friendly billiard tournament at the Club de Macao ended in a victory for Macao by over a hundred points in five games of 250 points each.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

ADDITIONAL ANTI-MOSQUITO PRECAUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board, held in the Board Room yesterday (Mr. N. L. Smith presiding), the Medical Officer of Health, pursuant to notice, moved:—

"That the By-law relating to the Prevention of the Dissemination of Disease by Mosquitoes published on page 40 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1914, be amended as follows:—i. By numbering the said By-law as by-law No. 1, and ii. By adding the following by-law 2. No bamboo scaffolding or fence shall hereafter be erected or maintained in which there shall be any exposed cavity capable of retaining water."

Dr. PEARSE said that at present it was necessary for an inspector actually to find larvae on the premises before any action could be taken. The proposed by-law would compel people to take steps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

Dr. ONZONIO seconded, and suggested that iron piping, used as scaffolding, should be included in the by-law. The CHAIRMAN said the motion had been suggested by the Government, and he did not think the Board could go any further.

The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH said he had no objection to the deletion of the word "bamboo." It was understood that the motion referred to more or less temporary structures.

A member suggested that the word "bamboo" should stand, and that the words "or other" be inserted before "scaffolding." This was agreed to and the motion was carried.

THE 'BUS DISASTER.

NOW, FOUR VICTIMS.

The two motor-omnibus drivers who were concerned in the collision in the New Territories recently were again brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Magistrate's yesterday and were indicted on charges of manslaughter. Traffic Inspector Kent stated that another victim had died since the last hearing, thus bringing the number of fatalities up to four. An application by Mr. A. E. Hall (for accused) for bail was rejected.

STOLEN LAUNCH RELEASED.

INCIDENT ON THE WEST RIVER.

The steam launch Chie On, which, whilst towing two lighters of firewood from Wuchow to Hongkong, was seized by pirates, has been released. She has returned to Hongkong and her crew state that the pirates required the launch for the purpose of towing a number of junks which they had stolen.

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HOLLAND CHINA TRADING CO.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1924. [682]

MR. AND MRS. A. W. VAN ANDEL

c/o S.S. "SARPEDON"
P.P.C. [683]

QUARRY BAY SCHOOL.

THIS School will be OPENED on MONDAY, APRIL 25th. Applications for Admission should be made to the HEAD MISTRESS at East Gate, Tai Koo Dock between 9 A.M. and 12 Noon on the above Date.
G. N. ORME,
Director of Education. [687]

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

CLOSING CRUISE OF THE SEASON
AND
LADIES' DAY

at the
CLUBHOUSE, NORTH POINT.

SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, at 3 P.M.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS are reminded of the above, for which an interesting Program has been arranged including YACHT RACING FOR LADIES, ROWING and LAWN BOWLS. Lady Leveson has kindly consented to present the Prize at the conclusion of the Racing.
The Band of 1st East Surrey Regiment will be in attendance.
Ladies of the Colony are cordially invited to be present.
A. RITCHIE,
Acting Hon. Secretary. [618]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamers "AUTOMEDON"
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 12th May, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents. [684]
Hongkong, 21st April, 1924.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM ANTWERP, LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENALDER."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 5th May, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th instant, at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents. [677]
Hongkong, 21st April, 1924.

S.S. "PAUL LECAT."

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MARSEILLE, LVS, &c. and Cargo ex S.S. "COM. MISSAIRE PIERRE LEOCOC" from MARSAILLE, COGNAC, &c., in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless information is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter. Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April, 1924, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in on or before the 1st May, 1924, or they will not be recognized.
No damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 25th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
R. BODIN-FUGER,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1924. [679]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have REMOVED Our Offices to No. 8, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL (4th Floor).
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1924. [672]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.
HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

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PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING.
Treasure. [673]
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of FREDERICK BROUGHAM MARSHALL in the Firm of TAIT & CO., FORMOSA, Canceled as on 31st December, 1923. [658]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of FRANCIS CAIRD HOBBS in the Firm of TAIT & CO., AMOY, Canceled as on 31st December, 1923. [669]

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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, CONNAUGHT ROAD, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th APRIL, 1924, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ended 31st December, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 25th April, 1924, until Wednesday, the 30th April, 1924, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers. [660]

A BALL

"UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF LADY STURGES"
In Aid of
ST. DUNSTON'S

Will be held at
THE CITY HALL

on
FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, 1924,
at 8.15 P.M.

Tickets at \$4.00 each, can be had from—
Messrs. S. MOUTRIE, Chater Road;
The AMERICAN MUSIC CO., Ice House St.;
The HONGKONG HOTEL;
The KOWLOON HOTEL. [646]

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.
SIXTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.
SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, at 9.15 P.M.
AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL.
MAIN EVENTS:
15 ROUND FIGHT FOR THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY AND THE HONGKONG EXCHANGE BROKERS' ASSOCIATION'S BELT.
C.P.O. CALLAGHAN v.
Norman BARTON, Als.
ONE BANTAMWEIGHT, TWO WELTERWEIGHT, TWO LIGHTWEIGHT, ONE FEATHERWEIGHT, each of Six Rounds.
BOOKING at MOUTRIE'S:
Members on the 24th April, 1924.
General Public from the 25th April, 1924.
USUAL PRICES: [640]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND STRAITS.

THE Motor Vessel

"GLENGARRY,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 25th April, 1924, at Noon, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 24th April, 1924, at 10 a.m.
Claims against the Steamer must be presented on the special form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & CO., LTD., Agents. [674]
Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

INTIMATIONS

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & CO., LTD., Fielder Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 27th MAY, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the Morning, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th April to 20th May, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers. [667]
Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scrip No. 4227 for 300 shares, Two Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. HZBA ABRAHAM of Hongkong, together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been Lost.
The said shares are the property of the Undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a Duplicate Scrip.
The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said Shares without reference to the Undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the Undersigned.
FILLIS & CO.,
No. 23 Ice House Street. [617]

HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETY, LTD.

LOST.

APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to the Hon. Mr. CHAU KIU KI, of Hongkong, 5 Duplicate Certificates for Two Thousand Nine Hundred Shares in this Company, numbered 00554, 00555, 00556, 00557, 00558, upon statement that the Original Certificates Nos. 00554, 00555, 00556, 00557, 00558, dated 23rd January, 1924, together with relative Transfer Deeds attached, have been LOST or MISLAIN; and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within Thirty Days from the Date hereof No Claim or Representation is made to such Original Certificates are made to this Company, we will then proceed to deal with such Application.
For HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETY, LTD.,
EDWARD B. RAYMOND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1924. [588]

TO BE SOLD.

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1924. [625]

FOR SALE.

3,000 B.H.P. POWER PLANT.
THIS Plant consists of the following, all in Working Order, having just recently been in Full Use:
(A) Four "Mond" Gas Producers capable of generating 400,000 cubic feet of Gas per hour of 140 B.H.P. each and two main types, each at 250 volts when driven at 120 revolutions, also Two Similar Dynamos of 375 K.W. each, complete with Switch-boards, and Instruments, etc.
(B) Two "Cockerill" Horizontal 4-cylinder Tandem Double Acting Type Gas Engines, 1,000 B.H.P. each and Two main types, 2-cylinder Engines of 500 B.H.P. each, all the above made by RICHARDSON WESTGARTH & CO., England. Engines complete with Air Starting Plant, Electric Ignition, Water Cooling Pumps and Motors, Turning Gear, Motors, etc.
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For further particulars, apply to—
Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
The TAIKOO DOCKLAND & ENGINEERING CO., of HONGKONG, LTD.,
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1924. [562]

CHEUNG CHOW.

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BIRTH.

KRESS.—At 58a, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on April 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. HENRY KRESS, a daughter. [682]

MARRIAGE.

HILL.—LIDDELL.—At Lausanne, Switzerland, on April 17th, THOMAS WILLIAM HILL, M.C. (of Bradley & Co., Ltd., Hongkong), second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. HILL, of 10, Kensington Gardens, London, to ROSALIND TIERRELL, third daughter of the late Mr. JOHN LIDDELL and Mrs. LIDDELL of Shanghai. [686]

Hongkong Office: 1A, Chater Road.
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, April 23rd, 1924.

THE EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

To-day—St. George's Day—is the day fixed for the opening of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. Owing to Labour troubles which have interfered to some extent with the progress of the preparations, some doubt was recently entertained as to whether everything would be in readiness for the official opening on this date, and the singular absence of news on the subject in the cables, until yesterday, had left us at this distance in doubt as to whether this historical event was to be associated with St. George's Day, or Empire Day. The latter would be, perhaps, a more appropriate date, but other considerations dictated an earlier opening, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the early days of this month, strongly contradicted the suggestion that the strikes of workmen would have the effect of delaying the opening of the Exhibition. A cable received yesterday afternoon dispelled a lingering doubt and we now know that St. George's Day 1924 will be made memorable as the opening day of the British Empire Exhibition. By this time all the world is as fully informed as ink and paper can convey it, of the gigantic character of the effort represented by this Exhibition. On an area of fifteen miles at Wembley, a North-Eastern suburb of the great metropolis, there will be presented for the next six months a veritable microcosm of the British Empire. Every Dominion and Colony is represented, and

the features and resources of the Empire are there displayed on a scale unprecedented. An immense amount of money has been expended on the Exhibition. We now estimate that the total would not fall far short of twelve millions of pounds sterling, but even a Labour Government in the metropolis of the Empire, in the words of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, deems the effort to be worth all the money expended on it. The Government is, indeed, enthusiastically co-operating in an effort which owes its inspiration to the late Lord STRATHCONA as far back as 1911. The War is responsible for the fact that the Exhibition has not been held at an earlier date. With a view to capturing the imagination of visitors, the Government has been organising a unique pageant, depicting the birth and growth of the Empire and the Empire to-day. The services of leading British artists were secured, and, if we are not mistaken, this pageant is intended to be one of the features of the opening day. The primary features of the opening day have been defined as: (1) To find, in the development and utilisation of the raw materials of the Empire, new sources of Imperial wealth; (2) To foster inter-Imperial trade and open fresh world markets for Dominion and Home products; and (3) To make the different races of the British Empire better known to each other, and to demonstrate to the people of Britain the almost limitless possibilities of the Dominions, Colonies and Dependencies overseas. Such an Exhibition can hardly fail to be of immense service in all these directions. It must be a great satisfaction to this community to know that Hongkong is adequately represented in the Exhibition. Our important industries—shipbuilding, cement, rope-making, and many of the purely Chinese industries—will be represented there, while the reproduction of a Chinese street with an important-looking Chinese restaurant as the main feature where the visitor may rest awhile and cultivate a taste for birds' nest soup, shark's fins and other Chinese delicacies, should certainly prove a great attraction to this section of the Exhibition, where the large scale model of the Island of Hongkong and a model on a smaller scale of the whole Colony are certain to prove exhibits of wide general interest—especially the island model which gives a realistic impression of Hongkong by night, which has been described as "one of the wonders of the world." When millions of people are able to spend a few days at Wembley, travelling over the whole Empire in miniature and realising the great extent of its resources and opportunities, the benefits which must accrue from such an Exhibition can hardly fail to prove of great and enduring value.

During the five days ended April 21st only five cases of small-pox were reported in the Colony.

Announcement is made by the Director of Education that the Quarry Bay School will be opened on Monday next.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for a week ending April 5th, amounted to 90,003.00 tons and the sales to \$9,917.50 tons.

Rumour has it at Hankow that the ransom for the Japanese on board the *Ying Maru* was paid by the Japanese Minister, but will be returned by the Peking Government from the salt surplus during the coming month, according to arrangements made between the two parties.

The launches which the Hongkong Government has secured for the purpose of escorting steamers on the Hongkong-Kowloon run are expected to be ready for service within a short time. The first of these is expected to be on the run within a day or two. The launches are to carry gun crews.

Several well-known residents departed from the Colony for a period by the *Empress of Australia* including the Hon. Sir Paul and Lady Chater, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. de W. Abney, Mr. C. H. Blown, Mr. C. B. Brooke, Mr. E. Ralph, Mr. Ho Koon Tong, Mr. R. F. Mastingley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart.

To the strains of Chopin's Funeral March, ten U.S. Army wagons, bearing the remains of soldiers who died while on service in China, left the American Compound, Tientsin, on March 25th for the East Station. It was the first lap of the long journey to America, the soldiers having been returned for reinterment in the States. There was a touching incident on *Esplanade Road* when a Chinese stopped forward with a paper wreath and two pots of flowers which he handed to one of the military police marching at the side of the wagons. Eight veterans of the Spanish-American War were in the Guard.

It is hoped that the *s.s. Paul Beau*, which was badly holed on Sunday in a collision with a French steamer on the West River, will be able to proceed to Hongkong to-day or to-morrow, after temporary repairs have been carried out.

It is notified in the *London Gazette* that Lieut.-Colonel C. Russel Brown, D.S.O., who now commands the Royal Engineers of the China Command has been promoted to the rank of Colonel. It is also notified that Colonel C. W. Davy, C.M.G., retired on retired pay from March 1924 last.

It was expected that fully 200 sailors with the U.S. Asiatic Fleet would dine with American families in Shanghai last Sunday night. Nearly every member of the Community Church congregation was entertaining a bluejacket following a special service for the Fleet at the Navy Y.M.C.A.

Sir William Rees Davies, Chief Justice of Hongkong, and Lady Rees Davies left the Colony by the *s.s. Sarpedon* yesterday afternoon. Amongst those who bade them farewell were H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs), the Colonial Secretary (Sir Lloyd Severn) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz).

Part of the Wykeham Hotel, which is in the course of demolition, collapsed yesterday afternoon. Debris was thrown across Wyndham Street as far as the Dairy Farm Office. Passers-by had narrow escapes, but a Chinese boy who was working on the premises was badly cut about the head by the falling debris. He was able to walk and was taken away by his companions.

It appears from a complaint addressed to the Generalissimo by the Commander of the Yunnanese forces in the West River region that there are armed launches flying military flags escorting boats on the West River which pay no heed to the skin stations established by him for the effective unification of funds. The Generalissimo has issued orders that the Yunnanese commander's authority in this matter shall be respected.

Among the passengers who left yesterday on the *Sarpedon* there were, in addition to Sir William and Lady Rees Davies, Mrs. H. E. Gompertz, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mrs. F. W. James, Mr. H. E. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. van Andel, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagen, Mr. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce, Mr. R. M. Chaloner, Mr. G. B. Layton, Mr. A. R. C. Cobb, Mr. G. C. N. Tinson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forrest (Canton).

Peking telegrams last week, to a Shanghai Chinese paper report that a Chinese foreign engineer in the employ of Marshall Chang, Two Lin's Mukden Arsenal, was shot at and wounded in three places by Chinese in the Manchurian capital on Monday last. He is expected, however, shortly to recover, as his wounds are not of a serious nature. The would-be assassin, meanwhile, has been arrested and detained. It is believed that the attempt was in connection with internal politics.

At the Marine Court yesterday two boat mistresses and one boat master were charged with having their boats lying ashore. One of the women and the man produced permits. They were cautioned. The other woman had no permit and she was fined \$5. For carrying six passengers in excess of her licence the mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$3. Her licence showed she was allowed to carry 11 passengers. There were 17 on board. Another woman was fined \$1 for mooring her boat to the *s.s. Nat Hansen* without permission.

A large number of fellow Pressmen and other friends assembled on the *s.s. Koshima Maru* at mid-day yesterday to bid farewell to Mr. J. H. Timperley, who for the past three years has been engaged on the literary staff of the *China Mail*. Mr. Timperley is joining Reuter's Agency in Peking, and carries with him the good wishes of a host of friends in Hongkong. During his sojourn in the Colony he was actively associated with the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, and for the past month or two acted as honorary secretary in the absence of Mr. MacReynolds.

Two batches of Pitman's Shorthand Certificates arrived lately from Bath for students of the Consonant Institute, Italian Convent, in the Causeway Road. The list of names is as follows:—Theodore-Missa Nellie Gubbay, Myra Gutierrez, Anita King, Jessie Hoxley, Julia Remedios, Anita Gilce, Elisabeth Thomas, Marjorie Warren, Violet May, Hedvige Silva, Jessie Xavier, Patricia Remedios, Lolita Rocha and Bertha Smith. Speed, 80 words per minute—Misses Iris Wray and Conchita Del Pan. Speed, 100 words per minute—Misses Beatrice Gili, Anna Lyle, Violet May and Mary Medina.

Lieut. Malcolm B. Lawton, the officer in charge of the China section of the United States Aviation Flight, arrived in Hongkong on Monday. Lieut. Lawton will stay in Hongkong until the 25th or 26th inst. by which time the local arrangements will have been made. The arrangements will have been made. The fliers coming from Japan will land at Chemulpo and then come down the coast by way of Tientsin, Shanghai, Amoy and then to Haiphong, Saigon and then to Bangkok. Lieut. Lawton has been in consultation with the American Consul-General and the Colonial Secretary.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RAILWAY STRIKE IN NEW ZEALAND.

HOLIDAY MAKERS STRANDED.

WELLINGTON, April 21st.

Railwaymen throughout the Dominion struck for higher wages. The whole service is at a standstill. Thousands of Easter holiday makers are stranded far from their homes, motor cars being pressed into service instead of trains.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROYAL OPENING.

LONDON, April 21st.

The splendid weather of the past few days has helped forward immensely the day and night efforts of an Army of workers in their final sprint to bring the British Empire Exhibition into a state of practical completion in time for the opening day. The finishing touches are now being put on in many sections. It is estimated that the great show will be ninety-five per cent. ready when His Majesty the King, accompanied by the Queen, arrives in state from Windsor on April 23rd (to-day).

The proceedings in connection with the opening ceremony will begin at 10.30 a.m. with a performance by the massed bands of the Brigade of Guards and by massed choirs. Guards of honour will be furnished by the Royal Navy, Army and Air Forces. Representatives of the Dominions and Colonies will be posted at the corner of the Royal dais.

BROADCASTING THE KING'S SPEECH.

LATER.

The musical programme will last for an hour, until the arrival of His Majesty, who will be welcomed by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales as President of the Exhibition.

His Majesty's reply will be delivered before an audience of 150,000 people in the Stadium, whom it will reach by means of a microphone, while elaborate broadcasting arrangements have been made to transmit the King's speech throughout the country. A brief religious ceremony will follow, after which a Royal Salute of twenty-one guns will be fired. The Union Jack will be flown over the dais and the Dominion and Colonial flags on their respective buildings.

EARLIER CABLES.

PREMIER TALKS ABOUT HIS GOVERNMENT.

"TERRIBLY OVERBURDENED."

LONDON, April 21st.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald attended the Independent Labour Party Conference at York, and had a rousing reception. Replying to a resolution assuring him of hearty support, he said the Labour Government was doing its best. He could not assure them that it would always do what they wanted. The Government had been justified in what it had done. It might have made mistakes, it might not have the true faith of the Empire, but a great thing they had got to do was to impress public opinion not only in Britain but in the whole world that the Labour Government was a practical thing and good thing.

HOW MUCH LONGER?

The Cabinet was terribly overburdened, but he had received every assistance from the well-informed staff at the Foreign Office. He did not know how long he would be in office and did not care very much so long as he did good work. They were helping the world to a new frame of mind and getting the people to see that a different viewpoint might be to their benefit. So long as they did that, they were perfectly willing to continue.

I.L.P. AND DISARMAMENT.

LONDON, April 21st.

The Independent Labour Party Conference has adopted a watered down resolution on disarmament policy, the Minister, Mr. F. W. Jowett, First Commissioner of Works, carrying the meeting in pointing out that the Labour Government would go out of office if Britain alone declared in favour of disarmament.

EARLIER CABLES.

MAHJUDS CAPTURED.

OPERATION BY FRONTIER CONSTABULARY.

PENHAWAR, April 21st.

The frontier constabulary have been exceptionally successful in an operation at Draban against Mahjud raiders, who recently kidnapped a number of Hindus and ambushed the police.

An entire gang of eleven Mahjuds, including four notorious outlaws, responsible for a number of raids, has been captured, with rifles and Mills hand-grenades and other weapons. One of the constabulary was killed and two villagers were wounded.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ENGLAND.

PANIC IN A COUNTRY CHURCH.

LONDON, April 21st.

The excitement which was created in parts of England recently by earth tremors, was intensified during the week-end by an earthquake in Derbyshire and Notts.

There was a very alarming incident during divine service in the Parish church of Tibshelf. The congregation felt a great bump, and the building rocked, and many worshippers rushed out.

Elsewhere chimneys were thrown down, and violent tremors were accompanied by rumbling.

POINCARÉ AND EXPERTS.

LETTER TO THE REPARATIONS COMMITTEE.

PARIS, April 21st.

M. Poincaré has communicated to the Reparations Committee the French Government's attitude as regards the experts' reports.

He says the Government approves the plan as fully as the other Allied Governments, and invites a commission to formulate suggestions with regard to the carrying out of same. He expresses the view that a number of preliminary measures must be executed before the present pledges in the Ruhr can be exchanged for others. Such changes must be dependent on a previous inter-allied agreement on sanctions, in the event of a German default.

RUSSIA WANTS ENGLISH MONEY.

ZINOVIEFF'S "NOTHING DOING."

MOSCOW, April 21st.

Trotsky, in an interview, declared that Russia was a reliable debtor. They wanted to get money from England, but there was no question of "saving" Russia, which could dispense with such aid if necessary. "We want to establish better relations with" capitalistic countries, but why should they require us to cease being Communists when we don't demand that they cease to be Bourgeois?

The Soviet would try to avoid hostilities with Rumania, provided Bessarabia be given an opportunity for self-determination.

Zinovieff in a speech declared that if the demands of the British bankers represented England's minimum, there was nothing doing. Russia would make great concessions for a loan, but not so as to be held in thrall.

QUEENSTOWN MURDERS.

TWO MEN DETAINED AT CORK.

LONDON, April 21st.

Two men have been detained in military custody in Cork, for alleged complicity in the recent Queenstown outrage. [The episode referred to is the recent shooting of British soldiers at Queenstown by unknown men who escaped in a motor-car.]

INTER-ARMY FOOTBALL.

BRITISH BEAT FRENCH TEAM.

PARIS, April 21st.

In Inter-Army Rugby, the British Army defeated the French Army by 21 points to 17.

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, April 21st.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales returned to London this evening from Le Touquet.

EARLIER CABLES.

STRIKE WAVE IN RUSSIA.

RIGA, April 21st.

The Socialist leaders Fedorovich and Tseretelli, in speeches, declared the strike wave was gaining volume all over Russia, although the Government's suppressive and terrorist measures hitherto have prevented serious outbreaks.

THE AKALI AGITATION.

SIKH LEADERS ARRESTED.

LAHORE, April 21st.

A number of prominent Sikh leaders in the Punjab have been arrested in connection with the Akali agitation, under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, including the President, Secretary and Manager of district Sikh Shrine Committees.

TILDEN RESIGNS FROM U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAMS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21st.

Mr. W. T. Tilden announces his resignation from membership of the American Davis Cup and Olympic lawn tennis teams.

LATER.

Tilden's resignation is due to his desire not to embarrass the Selection Committee in view of the fact of his amateur status having been questioned.

BRITISH WORLD FLIGHT.

MACLAREN MAKES FOR BUSHIRE.

BAGDAD, April 21st.

Squadron Leader MacLaren left this morning en route to Bushire.

BOMBAY, April 21st.

MacLaren has arrived at Bushire.

TURKISH CONSTITUTION.

PASSED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21st.

The Turkish Assembly has passed the entire Constitution Charter and Budget, and adjourns to-morrow for a six months recess.

A TRIUMPH FOR THE LEAGUE.

THE MEMEL SETTLEMENT.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of *The Observer* writes:—

The draft convention for the regulation of the fort of Memel has been adopted by the League of Nations and accepted by the Lithuanian representative, Mr. Galvanuskas. The draft convention, thus accepted by Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and Lithuania, but not yet accepted by Poland, represents one of the League's greatest triumphs. The problem of Memel, which in the vitiated atmosphere of the Ambassadors' Conference, has defied solution for four years, has been solved by the League of Nations at the first attempt. It is hoped that Poland, who has reserved her signature, will do the right thing without much further delay, although it will not matter, except to Poland, whether Mr. Skirmunt signs or not.

The problem before the League was to give effect to the principle of free transit through Lithuania and through Memel, while safeguarding Lithuanian sovereignty over Memel. Poland is the chief belligerent State concerned, and the Ambassadors' Conference failed mainly because Polish pretensions were accepted so fully by the Ambassadors, that a draft convention was drawn up, which made a farce of Lithuanian sovereignty. This was all the more intolerable for Lithuania, because Poland was in possession of Lithuania's capital, and therefore wanted to usurp a share in the control of Memel, such as should enable her to export freely commodities which emanated from the stolen Lithuanian territory.

The Convention has not yet been made public, but it is understood that it creates a Harbour Board, whose duty shall be to apply to Memel the principles of the Barcelona Conference recommendations about international ports. It is in this decision that the success of the League achievement chiefly resides, and in which the League has departed furthest from the work of the Ambassadors' Conference. It will be three months to-morrow since the League Commission was formed to go into the question. Its success in so short a time is a source of gratification, and is chiefly due to the conciliatoriness of Lithuania and the sincerity and determination of Mr. Norman Davies.

BISHOP'S SYMPATHY FOR THE DOCKERS.

"I have lived among the dockers" in South London for six or seven years," said the Bishop of Woolwich, speaking on February 25th, at a conference held by the Industrial Christian Fellowship at No. 4, The Sanctuary, on "The Situation in Dockland." They have had a terrible time, and the way they have borne it has been simply magnificent," he declared. "To see them day after day crowding the dock gates literally fighting to get in is tragic. No class in the industrial world has suffered more from casual labour than these dockers. They have borne it for years; they have held conferences to see how they could better their position, and yet the Government has done nothing to

ARMS SEIZURE ON THE "PAUL LECAT."

A HARBOUR CHASE AND ITS SEQUEL.

One of the largest hauls of arms and ammunition in Hongkong Harbour has been made on the French Mail liner, *Paul Lecat*. The police, in conjunction with the officers of the vessel, seized no fewer than 29 revolvers and nearly 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

As a sequel to the seizure, four Chinese were detained by the police. These were released on bail of \$50 each and yesterday two of them appeared at the Magistrate Court before Lieutenant Commander Conway Hake on a charge of dumping rubbish into the harbour without permission of the Harbour Master. Two of the four did not put in an appearance and their bail was forfeited.

Evidence was given by Manuel Rosa Beltrao, who stated that he was on board the vessel at 3 p.m. on the previous day with his agent, A. Sampan, was at the gangway and he saw the second defendant receiving bags through a port-hole into the sampan. About five bags had been passed into the sampan when the master of the sampan noticed that they were being observed. He quickly left the ship and tried to get away. A steam launch in the vicinity was hailed and the agent for the liner gave chase. During the chase the witness saw a number of bags being thrown into the boat. The sampan was brought back to the ship. Later the defendants were handed over to the police and the charges preferred against them.

Two of the men detained were those who were believed to have been engaged in passing bags from the ship on to the sampan.

The first defendant told the Court the sampan did not belong to him and that he was engaged for 50 cents by the second defendant. The second defendant made the excuse that he knew nothing about the matter. He merely went out to the ship to look for some friends.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25 each with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

THE WARFARE IN KWANGTUNG.

The following items are taken from the *Canton Gazette*:—

AN ENGAGEMENT AT WAICHOW. News from the headquarters of General Liu Chen Wan, just received, announces an engagement with the troops that sallied forth from the west gate of Waichow during a rain-storm. After one hour's battle the besiegers drove the enemy troops back to the fortress. Over one hundred were rounded up and disarmed. The Yunnanese forces from Tsin Kung Temple and Fu Tuo Hill came to assist in the battle.

AVIATION LOPES FOR WAICHOW OPERATIONS. The Aviation Squadron is now in readiness for operations against Waichow. Flying from Pei No Ling, Aviator Tan Yu the 19th made a tour of inspection of the Waichow defences. The west gate was found to be poorly guarded. The eastern and southern gates were heavily guarded by about two thousand troops. Much alarm was felt by these troops as the aeroplane hovered above their heads. Wire nets were noticed above the roofs of the various gates to serve as protection against bombs.

ATTACKING KWELIN. News emanating from Wuchow reports that the forces of Shen Hung Ying, under the command of Luk Wan Ko, attacked Kwelin from three directions on the 13th. Luk Yungking's General, Han Tsoi-fung, finding the odds too great, made a hasty retreat after a feeble resistance.

ALL IN THE ARMY.

PEKING REPORTS A SHORTAGE OF LABOURERS.

Comment, a Peking news agency says, has been made in Chinese sources over the decrease in the unskilled labour supply in the Capital. In most lines, such for example as, masons, labourers, ricksha coolies and farm hands, there has arisen a great scarcity. The daily pay has consequently risen from 20 to 30 coppers plus a food allowance. The farmers anticipate this same difficulty even though they are faced with paying 300 per year instead of \$20 for farm labour. It is pointed out that there have been no factories nor charitable institutions established to ease this sudden shortage, and consequently the recruiting of the militaries is looked upon as a possible answer, although no definite figures have been procured to bear out such an assumption.

"Hongkong or bust" is the headline given in a Manila paper to an article relating to a ship called the *Diomedea*, formerly one of Admiral Stark's ships in which he brought Russian refugees to the Philippines. The ship, it appears, was purchased some time ago by a Chinese firm in Hongkong and dispatched to this port. She lay off as far as Cape Bolinao when engine room troubles forced her to turn back to Manila. Again she set sail after minor repairs had been made, and once again she was forced to return. Captain Olsen, a veteran of the Army transport service, swore that he "made it this time sure" the forces were against him for the *Diomedea* struck a typhoon off the coast of Formosa. Only the seamanship of her skipper saved her from foundering, and with an exhausted supply of coal she managed to limp into Currimao and thence once more to Manila. The ship is a small one, with a net tonnage of only 216, and while the hull and boilers are sound, her tubes are rotten. At present she is having new tubes fitted and Captain Olsen declares that he'll bring her safe and sound into the British port this time "or something will happen."

THE SHANGHAI PERJURY CHARGE.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

When proceedings in the Rowarth case were resumed at H.M. Police Court, Shanghai, on the 17th inst., the Magistrate (Mr. G. W. King) announced that he had decided to frame two charges against the accused, Mrs. Judith Rowarth and Mrs. Margaret Davis.

These charges were that at the Supreme Court trial, Mrs. Rowarth knowingly and falsely swore that she never saw Pakhar Singh on May 4th, and that she knew nothing of the assault. Further, that she conspired with the second accused, her daughter, to defeat and obstruct the course of law and justice by preventing the amah, Wong Fook-mei, from giving evidence at the preliminary inquiry and also at the trial in the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Davis was also charged in the same terms, with conspiracy, and further with knowingly and falsely swearing that Mrs. Rowarth did not go out of her house before 8.30 p.m. on the night the assault took place.

Upon receiving the usual caution, Mrs. Rowarth at first suit did not wish to make any statement but would call two witnesses. Mrs. Davis said: "I think I ought to say something, your Worship."

THE JOURNEY TO MACAO.

Mrs. Rowarth, afterwards deciding to give evidence, went into the witness-box and, in answer to Mr. S. H. Lewis, stated that on the day of the assault she went to her daughter's house between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon and remained there until after dinner, when she went to the show afterwards going home with her husband. When she left Shanghai she went to Macao with her daughter.

Why did you leave Macao?—Because the Superintendent of Police there said that I was wanted at Hongkong, so of course I went.

You are charged with conspiring with your daughter to keep an amah, alleged to be a material witness, from giving evidence in the courts. Do you know anything about that?—No.

Do you know the amah who gave evidence yesterday?—I didn't see her before. Do you know anything about anybody going to a particular house where this girl said she was living?—No.

Do you know anything about the alleged attack on the Indian who has given evidence?—No, I do not know anything about it.

Mr. E. T. Maitland (cross-examining): You left Shanghai on March 2nd?—No.

You left quickly on the night of March 2nd?—I went away on the 2nd or 3rd.

On the day the amah was arrested?—What day?

On the Sunday?—We left on a Monday.

On the day the papers came out with a heading "Rowarth Trial Echo"?—I did not see the papers.

What were you doing with your daughter at Macao?—Just looking round.

You were put on board a boat for Hongkong?—Yes.

And your passage was paid?—I don't know.

You didn't pay it?—No, I did not.

And you had no option but to come back?—I didn't refuse.

You had no option?—They said I was wanted. Why should I not come?

A SERIES OF DENIALS.

In answer to further questions, witness said she had never seen the amah before, although she visited her daughter's house every day, and she could not explain how the girl came to know the family. She did not know the amah had been in Mrs. Davis's service, did not know how many servants her daughter had, and she had never been to any house to pay money for the amah. She could not explain the amah's story, nor that of the Chinese landlady who said that "an old woman" came to her house and paid rent for the amah and gave her rice money.

Why should they come forward and tell this story if it is not true?—I don't know. How should the amah know Pakhar Singh if you did not take her to his house?—I don't know.

She has told the same story as Pakhar Singh?—I don't know.

Even to the detail of carrying a lantern?—I don't know anything.

Their stories are precisely the same?—Yes, but I was not there.

How could both be mistaken?—I don't know.

Why did you so suddenly decide to leave Shanghai for Macao in the night time?—Because my daughter said she was ready to go, and she had wanted to go before.

You had been continually packing and unpacking in readiness to go for several months?—No.

You had been in readiness to bolt from Shanghai?—No.

Pakhar Singh, Hassan Ali and the amah have all been lying when they said you went with Pakhar Singh?—I never went. It was not me. I don't know how they all made that mistake. I cannot explain.

Mrs. Davis next gave evidence, repeating her story that Mrs. Rowarth went to her house shortly after 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 4th and remained there until the time of going to the theatre after dinner. She was quite sure her mother was there during this time. She knew nothing about the amah, Wong Fook-mei, or about taking money and rice to her in Chaofoong Road.

Mr. Maitland, cross-examining witness, suggested that Mrs. Davis left Shanghai without even letting her husband know, and this witness denied.

Counsel: You borrowed his money and left?—I never borrowed.

Borrowed?—I did take some money out of his pay. I never said a word to anybody.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FLIGHT TO CANTON.

PORTUGUESE AVIATORS ARRIVE AT HELIOPOLIS.

CAIRO, April 21st.

The Portuguese aviators who are flying to Canton have arrived at Heliopolis. [The project of a Portuguese flight to Macao was reported in a cable dated April 2nd.]

[BY COURTESY OF THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

INDUSTRIAL MISSION RETURNS.

SHANGHAI, April 21st.

Chang Chien, jun., with the Industrial Mission, returned to Shanghai yesterday.

DEPRECIATION OF CHINA'S CURRENCY.

BANKERS' CONFERENCE IN PEKING.

PEKING, April 17th.

Thirty delegates are attending the fifth annual conference of national bankers at Peking. The conference will last for a week.

Among the questions discussed yesterday were: (1) an appeal to the various bankers' associations to co-operate in matters concerning unification of the currency system and simultaneous adoption of dollar and taels as monetary units in financial circles; (2) practical means to hasten the establishment of the proposed Shanghai Mint; and (3) a petition to the Government requesting measures to prevent various Government mints from breaking the regulations governing the minting of coins, particularly as regards fineness.

The Shanghai delegates brought up the third question, in connection with which attention was drawn to the Anhui Mint, which, it was alleged, was producing inferior coins and distributing them in the Lower Yangtze region. The Shanghai delegates produced a copy of an assay of three coins which the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had submitted to the assayer, Mr. Franklin, the test of which was 796.5, whereas the lowest standard was 887.33.

As regards the Shanghai Mint, the delegates expressed the opinion that its establishment was very important, not only because it would mean a great deal to financial markets, but further delay might ruin the machinery already purchased and which was stored at Shanghai.

The delegates saw the close relationship between proper minting and the Shanghai Mint on the one hand and simultaneous adoption of dollars and taels on the other.

Other discussions included establishment of credit and clearing-houses, unification of accounting terms and compilation of a national bankers' directory. As many subjects were referred to special committees no definite decisions were reached.—*Reuter*.

PEKING, April 21st.

The National Bankers' Conference, which terminates to-morrow, resolved to ask the Government to instruct the Customs to stop further transportation of inferior coins from places where they are being minted.

Several other preventive measures were passed, such as requesting banks not to buy bullion and not to sell coins for the guilty mints.

A decision was reached on Saturday that the Bankers' Association co-operating with the Native Bankers' Guild should underwrite a further loan for \$3,000,000 for the completion of the Shanghai Mint.

The Conference asserts that the Banking Group taking up this loan are to be given full power to manage everything in connection with the Mint, including the appointment of a director.

The Conference resolved to organise a Chinese National Bondholders' Association, consisting of the representatives of the Bankers' Associations, Banking Guilds, Chambers of Commerce and Stock Exchanges. A *communiqué*, however, does not state the purpose of this association.

The Chinese accounting terms have been standardised, the Conference suggests that they should be put in use at the beginning of next July.—*Daily Bulletin*.

And no one knew where you were gone?—Yes.

Your mother left her house on the night of the 2nd and you were away early on the morning of the 3rd?—No. I met my mother on board at 11 p.m. on the 3rd. I was already on board because I was sick.

In answer to the Magistrate, witness said she did not know where her own amah, Ah Mei—(they were all known by this name)—was at the present time.

The case was adjourned until the afternoon, it being understood that Mrs. Rowarth wished to call another witness, but when the proceedings were resumed no further evidence was called, and Mr. Lewis announced that this was the case for the defence.

The Magistrate then said he had decided there was a case for consideration by a jury, and accused would accordingly be committed for trial.

Mr. Lewis made application for bail, but this was opposed by the prosecution and refused by the Magistrate, accused being remanded in custody.—*N.O. Daily News*.

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"KARMALA"	9,098	12th July	do.
"SICILIA"	8,813	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MALWA"	10,941	26th July	Mars., L'don. & Antwerp.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	30th Aug.	do.
"KANTUA"	10,902	23rd Aug.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,014	26th Sept.	do.
"KASHGAR-HIND"	11,430	30th Sept.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,983	4th Oct.	do.
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